

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mark G. Erlander, et al.

Application No.: 10/773,761

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: PREDICTING BREAST CANCER  
TREATMENT OUTCOME

Customer No.: 70680

Confirmation No. 5596

Examiner: Bertagna, A.M.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1636

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009, which set August 28, 2009 as the initial deadline for response. A Petition for a three-month extension of time until Saturday, November 28, 2009 is enclosed herewith along with the requisite fee. This Response, filed Monday, November 30, 2009 is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.